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PEOPLE TO VOTE FOR DELEGATES

Democrats will Hold Primary for Election of Delegates to Baltimore

PRIMARY TO BE HELD MAY 24

State To Be Divided Into Six Districts and Elect Six Delegates

The meeting of the State Democratic Central Committee convened at Phoenix on Feb. 22 and passed a resolution by which the six delegates and six alternates to the National convention will be elected by direct primary vote of the people.

The primary will be held on May 24th and not only will the delegates and alternates be named, but the voter will indicate his first and second choice for president at the same time, so the delegates will have their intructions from the people before they leave, and may act on their own individual choice only after the candidates named by the voters have been eliminated from the race. A national committeeman for the State at large will also be named in the same way.

The election will be held in each county under the direction of the county central committee and at its expense, the returns being forwarded to the State central committee, which will canvass them and certify the election of the successful candidates. The State has been divided into six districts, as follows:

Dist. No. 1—Graham, Greenlee, Gila, Pinal.

Dist. No. 2—Cochise.

Dist. No. 3—Pima, Santa Cruz, Yuma.

Dist. No. 4—Maricopa.

Dist. No. 5—Yavapai, Mohave.

Dist. No. 6—Apache, Navajo, Coconino.

The preferential system of voting will be used, under which the will of the majority, no matter how many candidates are running, is obtained by adding to the first choice, the vote received for second choice and third choice. This is continued until one of the candidates has a majority of the votes cast.

Democrats, who have been in Arizona one year previous to May 24th, will be allowed to vote, the election board being the judge as to his party fealty. It is not necessary that his name be on the great register. He must be qualified the same as in a regular election, except as to registration.

County central committees in each county will conduct the election in their county, naming the election boards, fixing the polling places and providing the ballots, as well as canvassing the returns.

Each county central committee must certify the returns to the State central committee, which will announce the results of the vote.

SANDOW ENGINES

William Kirtland, proprietor of the Gila Valley Garage, has secured the agency of the Sandow Engine. This engine is immensely powerful, simple in construction, light enough to be portable, and heavy enough to be strong and durable; compact and substantial; the wonder of the age. Mr. Kirtland has a 24 h.p. Sandow engine installed at his garage, which is doing the work of the 4 h.p. it disposed. Call and see engine in operation.

Nineteen Miles a Second

without a jar, shock or disturbance, is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No griping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings. 25c Safford Drug Co., Safford, Ariz. 2-5t

Roses and Trees

Now is the time to plant. We have an extra fine stock this season. A postal will bring our new catalog. SMITH'S NURSERY, Safford, Arizona. 48-4t

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 2-5t

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MOGOLLON TRAGEDY

Mine Manager and Clerk Shot and Killed and Company Robbed of $3,000

Particulars of the murder of C. A. Freeman, manager of the Mogollon Mercantile Company, and William Clark, clerk, and robbery of the store at Mogollon, was received in Silver City, N. M., February 27th on the return of Mason Kelly and Manager Palmer, of the Ernestine Mining Company, from Mogollon. Freeman, Clark and Bookkeeper R. E. Burns were the only persons in the store when two men, each armed with a 30-30 Winchester, entered and walked back to the cashiers office. Freeman spoke to them and asked if he could do anything for teem. One of the men replied, saying: "Give us 'mon.'"

Freeman laughing walked from behind the railing, apparently to speak to the men, and the minute he did so, one of them covered him with his rifle, while the other drew down on Clark. Both instantly fired one bullet going through the center of Freeman's breast and the other through Clark's, both falling.

Freeman exclaimed as he fell: "My God, he's shot and killed me."

Clark never spoke. Burns was then compelled to go to the safe and hand over a package containing $3,000 that had been received from Silver City that afternoon to pay the miners.

The robbers then hurriedly left and mounting horses, struck out for the mountains.

The latest reports state that the officers caught up with the robbers, killing one and capturing the other. The robbers were both Mexicans.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Dr. Wilde and Prof. Goodrich, of the University, in Town

Dr. A. H. Wilde, president of the University of Arizona, accompanied by Prof. R. R. Goodrich, arrived here Monday afternoon and left Tuesday morning for a visit to Thatcher, from which place they left in the afternoon for Globe.

Prof. Wilde intended to give a free moving picture show at the Safford Theatre Monday evening with slides depicting the aviation feats of Rogers and Fowler, when they arrived at Tucson on their transcontinental trips, but could not find lenses large enough for showing the slides.

Prof. Wilde expects to return here and will bring the apparatus necessary to show the pictures, which are educational as well as entertaining.

WANSLEE GETS JOB

Colton Wanslee, principal of the Layton school, received notice Tuesday from Gov. Hunt that he had been appointed secretary at the penitentiary.

Mr Wanslee will leave for his new post of duty as soon as his school term ends. He is a good Democrat and always loyal to his party.

ODD FELLOWS DANCE

The dance given by Mt. Graham Lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F., last Thursday evening, at Brier's Hall, in celebration of Washington's birthday, was one of the most enjoyable dances of the season. The Daughters of Rebekah served a delightful supper during the evening.

Eggs for Hatching

From Barred Plymouth Rocks, $1.00 per setting of 15. Dave Ridgway, Safford, Ariz. 48-8t

Galvanized Stove Pipes, at 30 cents per joint. H. F. Rogge, Safford. 52-3t

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith left for Globe yesterday, where they will visit several days.

Get the Safford Ice and Creamery Co.'s prices on gasoline, engine and automobile oils. 52-4t

Mrs. W. H. Heffner, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sowell, for several weeks, left Wednesday morning for her home in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gilpin arrived here Tuesday and will visit for several days with Mr. Gilpin's brother, W. G. Gilpin. Mr. Gilpin recently sold his ranch near Willcox, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Reynolds and children, and Mrs. Wellwood, of Canada, left Saturday morning for Black Rock, where they enjoyed the hospitality of H. E. Smith and family for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, of Carmi, Ill., were also the guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, at Black Rock.

"WHAT DO YOU THINK OF IT, UNCLE?"

—De Mar in Philadelphia Record.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

First Session of New Court Will Soon Convene

Unless something extraordnary intervenes, the first session of the Superior Court of Graham county will convene within the next two weeks, with Judge A. G. McAlister on the bench.

At the present time it appears that Judge McAlister is going to have as his first case, the toughest job of any superior judge in the State.

It is a murder case against five Italians for killing two Americans at Miami last December.

The case was transferred from Gila to Graham county and three of the accused were sent from the jail at Globe to the Solomonville jail, the other two having been admitted to bail.

Only for the fact that Statehood stepped in the cases would have been tried before Judge Lewis at the regular April term of court. But Statehood having dislocated some of the plans of republican officials, the trial will now be before Judge McAlister, and will probably be his first case, to be heard within the next two weeks.

A very stubborn fight is expected in this case, as the Italians claim that the two Americans killed, were the aggressors and forced the fight.

Attorney Tom Flannigan is counsel for the defendants, and was in Solomonville in consultation with his clients Wednesday.

L. F. CURTIS DEAD

L. F. Curtis died at St. David, Arizona, Tuesday, February 27th. The cause of death was from a cancer in the groin from which he had suffered for some time. A year ago he went to Los Angeles, Cal., for treatment and returned apparently cured, but continued work at farming resulted in cancer breaking out again, finally causing his death. The funeral takes place today in St. David.

For Sale

House and seven lots; fine location. For prices and terms, write to T. C. Schaeffer, Safford, Ariz. 52-4t

Burial caskets carried in stock by The Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. 7-1yr

G. W. Healy and F. W. Sanders were visitors in Safford yesterday from F. Thomas.

Galvanized Stove Pipes, at 30 cents per joint. H. F. Rogge, Safford. 52-3t

FOR SALE—Two hundred maple folding chairs, at 60 cents each; two brick houses and two frame houses in good locations; two cook stoves. Apply to WEAVER BRIER, Safford, Arizona. 2-2t

Complaints are being made by residents of Layton that the pupils of the school of that district are constantly annoying them by the destruction of fences and other property. The attention of the parents of the children is called to this.

John W. Sickelsmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequetnly take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by Safford Drug Co. 2 5t

JUAREZ IS NOW HELD BY REBELS

President Madero Ordered Consul to Sacrifice Border City

WILL STARVE OUT THE REBELS

Americans Are Preparing to Leave Mexico, Believing New Revolution Is On

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 27.—The fall of Juarez lacks the importance a similar occurance had when Madero wrested it from Diaz troops last May, in the opinion of administration officials. Then it was the crowning event of a long series of operations, it is contended, while now similar circumstances do not exist.

As to the method of its taking, Consul Llorente carried out instructions given to avoid complications with the United States government when he ordered the garrison to offer no resistance.

What the next step on the part of the Mexican government will be was not made public tonight. Unofficially it was stated an effort would be made to starve out the rebels by cutting off food supplies, this to be accomplished, it is believed through the co-operation of the American authorities.

Notwithstanding the views of the administration, the occupation of the border town is looked upon by many Mexicans and foreigners as likely to go far toward putting new animation into the revolutionary movement. It is even reported in special dispatches from El Paso that this constitutes the real beginning of the revolution.

Americans here who yesterday were on the verge of panic were assured of safety, for the present at least, but many have made preparations to leave the country.

NEW BUILDINGS

Merriam & Brown Busy with Three Brick

Merriam & Brown, the builders and contractors, are erecting a brick dwelling for Joseph Bingham, Jr., in Layton. This firm also has the contract for a brick dwelling for Elam Olsen.

The foundation of the new five room brick dwelling being built for E. L. Ginter on P street has been completed. This residence will be one of the handsomest in town and will have a bath and modern improvements, including an acetylene lighting plant. Merriam & Brown have the contract for Ginter's residence.

When you have rheumatism in your foot or instep apply Chamberlain's Liniment and you will get quick relief. It costs but a quarter. Why suffer? For sale by Safford Drug Co. 2-5t

MRS. PATTERSON DEAD

Passes Away at the Home of Her Sister in Bisbee

Mrs. Robert S. Patterson passed away Monday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Blackmore, in Bisbee, where she went with her husband early in January.

About twelve years ago Miss Lee Robinson came to Safford on a visit to her relatives, J. C. Robinson and family, where R. S. Patterson first met and fell in love with her. After returning to her home in Texas, a correspondence followed, which resulted in a marriage.

The young couple lived in Yuma for several years, where a son, Stuart, was born.

The family came to Safford three years ago, where the husband became the bookkeeper for the Olney Hardware Co.

Deceased had been in delicate health for several years and after her arrival in Bisbee, fell into a rapid decline.

She was a young woman of exceptional charm and a devout Christian.

Besides the husband, R. S. Patterson, and son, Stuart, nine years old, her mother, Mrs. Mary Robinson, and sisters, Mrs. J. F. Blackmore, of Bisbee; Mrs. W. K. Holbert, of Globe, and Mrs. Frank Patterson, of Safford, survive.

The funeral took place Tuesday in Bisbee.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT

Martin M. Jacobson received word from Governor Hunt last Tuesday that he had been appointed as a guard at the penitentiary, and will leave for Florence in a few days.

The governor made a good selection, for Mr. Jacobson is fully competent for the position and has been an earnest democrat all his life.

Gasoline and Naptha

The Safford Ice and Creamery Co. makes the following prices: Gasoline, 68 to 70 gravity, in barrels, 23 cents per gallon; in cases, $3.25 per case. Naptha, in barrels, 20 cents per gallon. Gas Engine Cylinder Oil, 75 cents per gallon, Arclite, coal oil, $2.40 per case. 52-4t

For Sale

The Webster Roller Mill at Central is now offered for sale. It is good property and will be sold at a reasonable price. For particulars enquire of W. A. Pitt, Fairview.

The Safford Ice and Creamery Co. makes special prices to merchants on oils. 52 4t

Messrs. Moselle and Knox representing the Western Underwriters are still in the valley and doing business for their Company.

The Big Ranch will exchange hay for cattle and hogs. Phone Mit Simms or W. R. Chambers, Solomonville. 50-4t

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobson, and Mrs. Jacobson's sister, Miss Mary Wright, entertained at dinner last Thursday evening, having for their guests Prof. and Mrs. E. M. W. Jones and Mr. Tomlinson, of Thatcher.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 2-5t

MADERO'S WARNING

General Slaughter Will Follow if United States Troops Cross Into Mexico

Late dispatches state that Gen. Campa's forces began the advance on Chihuahua, the capital of the State Wednesday. The rebels are delighted over the ease with which Juarez was captured and expect to encounter little opposition at Chihuahua. The attacking force comprises 1300 men. Three hundred remain in Juarez. Chihuahua will be stormed as soon as Campa can concentrate his forces outside the city.

Declaring that every American in Mexico will be slaughtered if troops cross the border line, Juan Sanchez Azcona, confidential secretary to President Madero, in an authorized interview gave out the following:

"If the United States intervenes, Maderism, Zapatism and Vasquism will be forgotten and there will be a common union of forces to repel the interloper. Every American in Mexico will be slaughtered at the first news that the American flag has crossed the border.

"Be the cause of intervention what it may, all disputants will drop their animosities to join the battle against the United States.

"The loss of Juarez was not extremely serious, as the army will give battle to the Vasquistas fifty miles this side of Juarez and save trouble along the border."

THORSTENSEN—WALKER

Miss Ada Thorstensen and John Walker are Quietly Married

Miss Ada Thorstensen and John Walker, of Cochise, were quietly married Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. G. W. Burnett, at the home of the bride on Thatcher Drive.

The bride was charmingly arrayed in white silk pongee and lace.

The ceremony was private, only immediate relatives being present. A six o'clock dinner followed.

Miss Ada Thorsten is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thorstensen, of Safford, and a young woman of charm and ability. She is a product of our public schools and has been teaching for two years.

John Walker is a prominent contractor and builder of Cochise and a man of sterling character.

The romance began over a year ago, when the bride was visiting her sister, Mrs. John Fredericks, in Dragoon. When she returned there this fall to teach, the little god, cupid was in attendance. The wedding followed the close of school.

The couple will make their home in Cochise.

A PLEASANT EVENING

James S. Abbott was 36 years old Monday. As a surprise to the gentleman, Mrs. Abbott invited a few friends, who spent a pleasant evening celebrating the event at the Abbott home. Mr. Abbott will long remember his thirty-sixth birthday. He took his meals from the sideboard for several days after the celebration.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The quarterly examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will take place Monday and Tuesday, March 4th and 5th, at the court house, Solomonville. Examinations will commence at 8:30 o'clock a. m., each day.

ONLY NINE

George Crosby was born on the twenty-ninth of February. He celebrated his ninth birthday last night at the family residence. George is the youngest district-attorney in Arizona.

For Sale

A good horse for driving or saddle; very gentle. Inquire at Kirtland's Blacksmith Shop. 50-4t

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs; $1.00 per setting of 15.
52-tf GUY F. HOUCK, Safford.

A. H. Gooch arrived here Sunday from Rockport, Texas. Mr. Gooch is a horse buyer and expects to ship a car load of ponies from the valley.

Rev. P. D. Gardner will preach Sunday morning and evening at the M. E. Church, South.

S. G. Sims has commenced the erection of a cement brick residence for Mark Despain, adjoining the drug store in Pima.

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by Safford Drug Company. 2-5t

THATCHER GIVES WATER FRANCHISE

To S. J. and S. George Sims, Who will Begin Operations at Once

WATER TO COME FROM WELLS

Franchise Calls for Water To Be Running in Thatcher within Eighteen Months

From last Saturday to Tuesday night the Thatcher town council had quite a strenuous time over the granting of a water franchise for the town. Safford had the same experience about two years ago.

Up to the time that S. S. Campbell took hold of the proposition we were all trying hard to get enough outside capital to come in and give a supply of pure water, knowing that it was a very expensive proposition and that extraordinary means would have to be employed to conserve sufficient water for domestic use. But from developments, it now appears, that at least a portion of the people are afraid that if water is piped from the mountains into the valley it will create another Noah's flood. Wouldn't it be great if one should occur!

At the Thatcher council meeting last Saturday night, two applications for a franchise were presented; one by S. J. and S. George Sims, the other by the Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co., neither was acted upon and the hearing was postponed until Tuesday night.

At the meeting Tuesday night, besides the council, many citizens were present, all taking a lively interest in the granting of the franchise. Three lawyers were present, one for each applicant and one for the town.

The franchises were read and compared, and everyone given an opportunity to talk to the subject who wished to. Both applicants told the council from where they expected to get there water supply, it developing during the meeting that the council had already investigated the source of the Sims supply. Then A. G. Smith, representing the Gila Valley Electric, Gas, and Water Co., offered to take any number of citizens, including the council, to inspect his water supply, claiming that their reservoirs will hold enough water to supply 50,000 gallons per day for 500 days.

After considerable discussion, a motion was made that both franchise should go before the people at the election. This seemed to solve the question for a time, but through questions from citizens, it was shown that Mr. Smith represented outside capital, and the conclusion was reached that the town should give the franchise to local people. A good deal of talk was made along this line, and fully demonstrated the fact that the town can take care of its own needs without assistance from elswhere, a condition that is certainly enviable.

After a full discussion of the matter, the original motion was withdrawn and another one made, granting the Sims franchise. Following this nearly all the councilmen expressed themselves in favor of it, then Mr. Smith withdrew his application, and the vote was unanimous for the Sims franchise.

Under the franchise that will go before the people at the regular town election, the water is to be running in Thatcher within eighteen months, the council having authority to regulate the construction within the town limits.

Good water is an absolute necessity and any town procuring it is certainly to be congratulated.

The full text of the franchise submitted to the people is printed elsewhere in the GUARIDAN.

Messrs. Sims stated that their water supply would be in wells on and near the old Chlarson ranch. Mr. Smith stated that their source of supply was from the mountain stream in the Frye canyon, impounded in large reservoirs, now under construction.

The fact that the Gila Electric, Gas and Water Co. did not procure a franchise in Thatcher will make no difference in its plans to furnish water and electricity to Safford and other towns requiring the service.

LINEN SHOWER

A linen shower will be given tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Delbert Welker, in Layton, for Miss Della Motes.

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Land proofs	10.00
Notice of forfeiture	15.00
Contest notice	15.00
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STATE OFFICERS

George W. P. Hunt, Governor.
Sidney P. Osborn, Secretary of State.
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D. F. Johnson, State Treasurer.
George P. Bullard, Attorney General.
C. O. Case, Superintendent of Public Instruction.
W. P. Geary, Corporation Commissioner.
F. A. Jones, Corporation Commissioner.
A. W. Cole, Corporation Commissioner.
Alfred Franklin, Chief Justice.
D. L. Cunningham, Associate Justice.
H. D. Ross, Associate Justice.

COUNTY OFFICERS

A. G. McAlister, Superior Judge.
R. W. Smith, Clerk Superior Court.
Thomas G. Alger, Sheriff.
David H. Claridge, Recorder.
Frank M. Layton, Treasurer.
George H. Crosby, Jr., County Attorney.
J. A. Woods, County Superintendent of Schools.
David D. Phillips, Assessor.
W. R. Foote, County Superintendent of Roads.
Phil C. Merrill, Chairman; A. C. Peterson and William L. Nelson, Board of Supervisors.
Harry Tinsley, Surveyor.

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AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

The segregation of the Agricultural College and Government Experiment Station is just now agitating the minds of a number of very energetic citizens of Maricopa county. Both Tempe and Mesa want the institution, in fact both seem determined to have it, and the citizens of both towns are bestiring themselves in an effort to collect data to present to the legislature, hoping to convince that body that the segregation should be made. Both towns will present elaborate evidence in support of their claims, and endeavor to show where the State would be benefited by such a move.

We have not learned upon what grounds the Mesa people base their claims, but Tempe wants the college attached to the Normal school. Of course such a consolidation would vastly benefit the Normal, which is a State institution, but would correspondingly cripple the University, which is also a State institution.

We doubt very much whether the legislature will attempt the segregation, but should it be done we want to remind the people of the State the Gila valley is the logical place for the location of the College. We have every element for successful agricultural experiments, and are surrounded by the richest mining region in the world, which would give the school of mines an advantage that cannot be offered by the Salt River valley, or any other section.

Should the segregation proposition be taken seriously by the legislature that body will undoubtedly refer the matter to the people on the referendum.

FILL IN OLD CANAL

Now that the canal company has abandoned the north branch of the Union canal, it would be well for the city council to take the matter up with the company and see that the canal is filled up and the high banks leveled of where it passes through Safford.

That the canal has been abandoned is evidenced by the fact that it has been filled in in places between here and Thatcher, and also that laterals have been built from the main canal to nearly all the farms formerly using water from the north branch.

The canal occupies practically all of Eighth street and is serving no purpose except to ruin one good street and to make the lots fronting it in two rows of blocks, worthless for residence purpose. The improvement of Eighth street will accomplish a great deal for Safford.

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STAND FOR PRINCIPLE

In commenting on the primary for the election of delegates to the national convention, the Arizona Democrat says:

"The Democrat realizes that the primary plan adopted by the democratic State committee necessitates both trouble and expense, but it is worth the time and money expended. The democratic party of Arizona has started in to give the primary system a fair trial, and we are pleased that the committee did not take a backward step. The men who supported the democratic ticket last December voted for the principles set forth in the constitution and advocated by the candidates and the democratic press, and to discard any one of those things now would be in the nature of bad faith. The primary law, without doubt, needs amending, but until such time as it is changed let us stand firm for the principle.

"The resolution of Senator Curniff providing for these things was a just and timely one, and will meet the hearty approval of the democrats of Arizona,—it is now up to the patriotic democrats of the various counties to provide ways and means to carry out this resolution. We realize it will be something of a hardship in some counties, but everything worth having is difficult to obtain; so, gentlemen put your shoulder to the wheel and push the good work to completion."

SHOULD WAKE UP

It is certain that more than one thousand automobiles will leave New York this summer for the Pacific coast. Each of these machines will contain wealthy people, who have money to spend on such a trip, and all will pass through Arizona This statement has been given out by President Joy, of the Packard Automobile Manufacturing Co., and is authentic.

Other cities west of New York will send out hundreds of machines over the same route.

To have these people pass through the Gila valley is worth more than can be estimated and we should get busy. As the business center, it is up to Safford to effect an organization to look after just such propositions.

Other counties are busy all the time and are reaping the benefits, while we are idle, except for the efforts of a very few.

We want more people and the advertising these tourists will give us is well worth some small effort on the part of all of our people,

Let us wake up and understand that a portion of the burden must rest on our shoulders.

Organize a good, working commercial club. Then let the world know we have such an organization.

SEND STRONG MEN

Arizona should select its strongest men to go to the democratic national convention to be held in Baltimore, June 26th. Wide-awake, stalwart men will be able to do the State an immense amount of good, while on the other hand, a bunch of drones would do us a corresponding amount of harm.

Great care should also be taken in the selection of the national committeeman. He, as well as the delegates, should be a live, progressive democrat.

As the State has been made into six districts, and Graham, Greenlee, Gila and Pinal constitute district No. 1, THE GUARDIAN suggests to the people of this district that they elect **George W. P. Hunt** as their delegate.

THE GUARDIAN also suggests the name of John Bowen, of Bisbee, Cochise county, district No. 2, as national committeeman.

Look the State over and you cannot find better or stronger men for the positions mentioned.

Repels Attack of Death

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." It's folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle free at Safford Drug Co., Safford, Ariz. 2-5t

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Ridgway, Monday. Mother and daughter reported doing nicely.

TWELVE REASONS

Given by Mrs. Inez H. Lee, of Thatcher, for Equal Suffrage Rights

The following article by Mrs. Inez H. Lee, of Thatcher, member of the Equal Suffrage League Central Committee, was published in the Douglas Dispatch:

Only the remembrance of the observation of one of our prominent Graham county men makes me willing to try to arrange some of my views on this very important subject for publication.

He said: "My experience has been that whenever the legislature has considered the question of equal rights for women, the cause has been forwarded not by the women of Arizona, but by those from far distant States," the inference being that, therefore, the Arizona women do not want the ballot. So I shall avail myself of this opportunity to say that for a certainity, I know of one Arizona woman who does want to vote.

Because, those who obey the law should have something to say in the making.

Because, those who pay taxes to support the government should be represented in the government.

Because, those who have charge of the home and children should have the power to protect them and lack of interest was not the reason she was not in Phoenix at those meetings where her presence might have helped, but there was comfort in the thought that able champions came from a distance to help us in the cause.

So, I claim if there was not another woman in the State who wished to exercise the rights of an American citizen, if I am up to the mental and moral standard of Arizona voters, I should have that privilege.

All the objections to the enfranchisement of women comes in one of three classes: The incapacity of women, the effect on the men, and the effect on the women themselves.

Women have equal rights in Australia, New Zealand, Norway, Finland, Berne, Portugal, Iceland, Isle of Man, Tasmania, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado and California, and in every instance the women are vindicated and the objections proven groundless.

There is ample proof that there is no necessity of a choice between the home and the ballot; both can be fully cared for, and if we must choose between justice and gallantry, we will take the former, though in my mind that would not be required either, as a very small per cent of Arizona's sons are boors.

We might have led California in this just and progressive movement—but as we did not, the next best thing is to follow her good example and give the women of Arizona a square deal. It might give an added zest if some of your 200 citizens who wanted to recall Mr. Connelly from the constitutional convention would favor us with some of their strong arguments through your columns; undoubtedly replies would be forthcoming. I extend my heartiest commendation and congratulations to you on your fulfilling the real and most important duty of the press, namely, the creating of proper sentiment. There is no nobler or higher purpose, for palpably when the sentiment is right everything else gets right.

Here are twelve good reasons why the women of every State want to vote:

Being twenty-one years old, we object to being classed with minors.

Born in America and loyal to her institutions, we protest against being made perpetual aliens.

Costing the treasures nothing, we protest against acknowledging the male pauper as our political superiors.

Being obedient to law, we protest against the statute which classes us with the convict and makes the pardoned criminal our political superior.

Being sane, we object to being classed with the lunatic.

Possessed of an average amount of intelligence, we protest against legal classification with the idiot.

We taxpayers claim the right to representation.

We married women want to own our own clothes.

We married bread winners want to earn our own earnings.

We mothers want an equal partnership in our children.

We educated women want the power to offset the illiterate of our State.

Women who object to being thus classed, and men who object to thus classing their mothers, sisters, wives and daughters are urged to join the suffragists and help to obtain a higher classification.

BIG "SPUDS" IMPORTS DUE

Six Large Consignments of Potatoes Are Awaited

A press dispatch from New York, dated February 15th, says: Six large consignments of potatoes are expected to arrive in New York from abroad during the next two days, bringing the total receipts for the season up to a million sacks. The duty on the entire quantity will foot up to nearly $700,000.

Imports will decrease from now on, as Germany and France are both buying heavily in Ireland and England. This is the first year that America has gone abroad for potatoes since 1908.

In the United States growers raise about seventy-five bushels of potatoes to the acre, while in England and Ireland the crops run from 200 to 235 bushels to the acre.

BRYAN WILL NOT RUN

Some One Else May Poll More Votes But He Will Talk

Colonel Bryan in a speech at Denver, February 24th, definitely set at rest the rumor that he might be induced to again make the race for the presidency. "I am satisfied," he said, "someone else can poll more votes than I, but I stand ready to enter upon the campaign on behalf of any true democrat with even more vigor than that which I fought any time for myself."

R. H. Porter, representing Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., was a business visitor in town and valley this week.

THE BEST OF ALL

Opie Read, Novelist and Story-teller, in Safford, Thursday, March 7th

Opie Read, the novelist and story-teller, will entertain the people of the valley, Thursday evening March 7th, at Brier's Hall, Safford.

Opie Read is like no one else in the world. His very presence lends a strange enchantment to his stories. You may have enjoyed his books in the solitude of your library; perchance you have been stirred by his plays, or spent delightful half-hours in the reading of his clever character sketches; but unless you have sat within the sound of his voice, and heard from his own lips the quaint tales that originate in his brain, you do not fully appreciate the splendid genius of the man. On the platform Mr. Read shines with a brilliance all his own. Everywhere he is received with enthusiasm. The indescribable witchery of his words, the charm of his voice and manner, the influence of his personality, combine to weave the magic spell that holds his hearers enthralled. One minute roaring with laughter at some humorous bit, the next staring at the speaker through hot blinding tears, with a feeling that you will never smile again—only to break into fresh screams of laughter immediately after—you realize that this remarkable man has the power to sway his audience at will. Mr. Read is always entertaining. His program is varied and each number is a gem. In all his readings he shows himself to be a wonderful delineator of character, and an artist in the interpretation of his own work.

OPIE READ

Mr. Read will furnish the last entertainment to be given in the Lyceum course, and the people of the valley should not lose this opportunity of enjoying an evening with this celebrated and distinguished author and story-teller.

Don't forget the date: Thursday evening, March 7th. The place: Brier's Hall, Safford, Arizona.

ST. JOSEPH STAKE NEWS

Home Mission Appointments and Meetings for February

High council meeting, at 10:00 a. m., February 18th.

Stake officer's preparation meeting, at 2 00 p. m., February 18th.

Stake priesthood meeting, at 2:00 p. m., February 18th.

HOME MISSION APPOINTMENT

Matthews and Emery — Evans Coleman and Bert Hoopes.

Emery and Eden—Karl V. Cluff and Robert Ison.

Eden and Bryce—Wm. A. Moody and Loren Hatch.

Bryce and Hubbard—J. T. Broen and D. D. Phillips.

Hubbard and Graham—Oscar G. Layton and E. M. Claridge.

Graham and Artesia—Ammon Morris and D. W. Birdno.

Artesia and Lebanon—Eam Olsen and D. H. Claridge.

Lebanon and Layton—Marion Lee and James Porter.

Layton and Thatcher—Rupert E. Lee Wixom and Wilford A. Porter.

Thatcher and Central—Peter A. Norton and Thomas Fuller.

Central and Pima—Joseph H. Lines and Phineas Teeples.

Pima and Matthews—D. D. Jones and Ike Robinson.

A STANDARD BRED

Dr. S. B. Rial, of Thatcher, has secured a fine trotting horse, which was shipped in Saturday from St. Louis, Mo. The horse is named Nutsprite, standard bred, registered No. 55314. Foaled September, 1908. Weight, 1,200 pounds and 15 hands 3 inches in heighth. Breeding: Sire, Woodsprite, son of Nutwood, 2:18; dam, Monafare Belle, by Wilkeston, 2:24½. Nutsprite is a big, strong, good looking trotter; good style, speed and action, and will be used by Dr. Rial as a driver, and may stand for the season.

To Mothers And Others

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MORENCI MINE FIRE

Gallows Frame, Cages and Timbering in West Yankee Shaft are Destroyed

The Copper Era states that one of the most serious fires that ever visited Morenci was discovered in the West Yankee mine shaft at Morenci, at 8:30 Monday night, February 19th, by night watchman Pat Devlin, who noticed smoke issuing from the mouth of the shaft. The blaze originated in one of the lower levels. The fire department responded to the alarm in quick time and up to the time of its appearance on the scene no flames were visible, only a dense volume of smoke issued from the shaft collar.

About time the hose was coupled and ready for the attack on the fire, flames broke out of the collar of the shaft, and it soon became evident that the entire timbering from the collar to a considerable depth, as well as the frame, was doomed to distruction.

The gallows frame fell in a few minutes after the flames reached the well-seasoned structure that burned like kindling wood. The cages and gears of the hoist went down with a rush to the depths.

The blaze was communicated to the assay office and ore chutes, but the flames were extinguished after considerable damage had been done. The electric feed wires were burned, cutting off the power from the concentrator for three hours.

Failing to gain headway against the fire from the top, hose was brought into the lower levels through the tunnels and a large force of men were put at work bulkheading the entrance to the various shopes. The heat was so intense and the fumes so noxious that the men had to work in short shifts, frequently relieved. At noon Thursday it was believed that the bulkheading had confined the fire to the immediate vicinity of the West Yankee shaft, and one or two stopes nearest the shaft. The fire is still smoldering and the full extent of the damage can not be determined.

COMMUNICATION

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—It has been one month since I received my last copy of your paper, and really I am starving for a taste of that Arizona sunshine which it always brings, and before asking you to continue sending it, I want to thank you for sending it to me while I was in Pennsylvania.

As you know the sun is somewhat of a stranger in Pennsylvania, so that any sunlight we got was brought to us from without, and THE GUARDIAN, coming as it does, from a land that is almost the mother of sunshine, contributed no small part in supplying that luxury.

However, I enjoyed my work greatly while in Pennsylvania, for with all her "foreigners, coal smoke and political corruption," she has within her borders some of God's choicest people.

January 31st, in company with two of my companions, I was transferred to the New York conference, and since then I have been here in New York City.

En route from Pittsburg, we made pleasant stops at Baltimore, Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia, visiting in each place some of the most important points of interest, receiving therefrom much pleasure and satisfaction.

New York City is probably the least religious of any of our Eastern cities, and so missionary work here is not so fruitful as elsewhere. But since it is the "Heart of the Nation," if we succeed in introducing just a little pure and wholesome blood, it will no doubt be felt throughout the realm of her influence.

It might be of interest to you to know that Elder J. David Lee has been made president of the West Pennsylvania Conference, and is indeed an able defender of the truth.

For the benefit of my baseball companions, I might add that I am still in the "box," but instead of striking them out with the "in, drop or out," I am using a combination that had its origin long before the present rule book was introduced, and while it is probably a little harder to handle and fewer "bite" at it, yet there is a certain consolation in trying to use it, that comes from no other source. If there are any in your ranks who feel that they would like to try this combination, we have ample room to accommodate them all.

With wishes for your continued success, I am,

Yours truly,
MARTIN MORTENSEN, JR.
33 W. 126th street,
New York City, N. Y.

STOCKMEN'S CONVENTION

The Arizona Eeastern Railroad will give round trip excursion fares from all valley stations to El Paso, Texas, account of stockmen's convention. The fare from Safford will be $13.30. Sale dates, March 1, 2, 3 and 4. Return limit, March 11, 1912.

Tom Bell returned home Tuesday morning from a short visit to his ranch near Ft. Thomas.

RECIPROCITY

This Bank always maintains the most friendly business relations with its patrons and aims to assist them first, others afterward.

We wish to call your attention to our Statement which appears elsewhere in this issue.

The Bank of Safford

A Home Institution

A CASH OFFER

The Graham Guardian has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for $1.85. The Graham Guardian's regular subscription price is $1.50. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South, and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; $1.85 cash for both papers.

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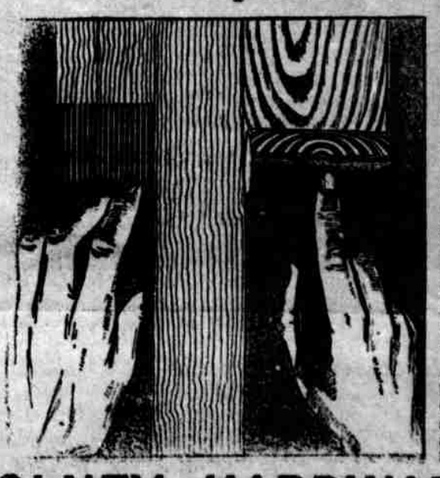

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ISAAC PALMER,
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Ladies' Suits and Dresses

Mrs. S. E. McGowan announces that she is the Safford agent for the Victor Tailoring Company, of Chicago, and is prepared to take measures and orders for such suits and dresses. 52-4t

Z. C. Prina returned home Tuesday morning from a business visit to Globe.

Mrs. Frank Groesbeck, a former resident of Safford died at the home of her mother in El Paso, Texas, last week.

Ed. L. Shaw was a business visitor in Safford this week. Ed. will be a candidate for delegate to the national convention from Maricopa county.

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SAFFORD, ARIZONA

RATES ARE REDUCED

On Cattle Shipments from Arizona Points to Coast. Saves $150,000

A saving to the cattle shippers of the Tucson division amounting to approximately $70,000 a year, and to those of the Arizona Eastern lines generally a saving of nearly $50,000 a year, will be affected by the reduction ordered February 21st by the Interstate Commerce Commission in cattle carload rates from Arizona points to the coast. The same schedule of reductions will probably apply in Eastern as well as Western shipments.

The reduction ordered by the Commission is from $125.85 per carload to $95. This was the reduction recently agreed upon tentatively in the Ash Fork conference between representatives of the cattle and sheep interests of Arizona and representatives of the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific, of whom one was E. W. Clapp, assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific.

The rate of $95 tentatively accepted by the traffic men, subject to the approval of their official superiors, was rejected by the railroad traffic heads, who announced their willingness to reduce the rate only from $126.85 to $120 per car. The cattle and sheep men then stated their intention to allow the case then pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission to continue, and F. A. Jones, traffic manager for the Maricopa County Commercial Club, went to Washington recently to present the case.

In ordering the reduction in cattle rates the Commission also ordered the following reductions on sheep shipments: On single-deck cars, $88.50 to $65; double-deck, $150.45 to $110.50.

VALUABLE DATA

Contained in Report of the Territorial Engineer Regarding Highway

PHOENIX, Feb. 19.—The following report to Governor Sloan, made under date of February 10th, by the Territorial engineer, contains a lot of valuable data concerning the Territorial highway, figures that many may find useful, if clipped for reference:

February 10, 1912.

Hon. Richard E. Sloan, Governor, Territory of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit herewith my report covering the operation of this department from its organization to the present time:

Surveys—Preliminary—

Prescott to Phoenix	131.5 miles
Phoenix to Roosevelt	78.0 miles
Phoenix to Yuma	201.6 miles
Globe to San Carlos	82.0 miles
San Carlos to Clifton	114.3 miles
San Carlos to Douglas	170.8 miles
Douglas to Bisbee	23.3 miles
Bisbee to Tucson	106.0 miles
Tucson to Florence	66.0 miles
Dewey to Camp Verde	45.0 miles
Camp Verde to Flagstaff	75.0 miles
Glendale to Mesa	24.0 miles
Bisbee to Tombstone	24.0 miles
Total	1008.3 miles

Location—

Prescott to Phoenix, Mt. Union Division	52.0 miles
Silver Mt. Division	6.0 miles
Globe to Roosevelt	37.0 miles
Glendale to Mesa	11.0 miles
Tucson to Bisbee	16.0 miles
Bisbee to Douglas	22.7 miles
Camp Verde to Flagstaff	13.0 miles
Tucson to Florence	65.7 miles
Total	223.4 miles

Construction—Roads—

Prescott to Phoenix—Mt. Union Division	20.0 miles
Silver Mt. Division	3.0 miles
Glendale to Mesa	13.5 miles
Tucson to Florence	22.0 miles
Florence to Bridge	2.0 miles
Tucson to Bisbee	12.5 miles
Bisbee to Douglas	22.7 miles
Globe to Roosevelt	37.4 miles
Camp Verde to Flagstaff	11.5 miles
Total	144.6 miles

In addition to the above, there are uncompleted portions upon which work has been done on the following sections:

Mt. Union Division; Silver Mountain Division, Tucson-Bisbee and Camp Verde-Flagstaff. We are also at present constructing the balance of the uncompleted road between Tucson and Florence, amounting to 18 miles.

Bridges—

Florence—A 700-ft. reinforced concrete girder type, across the Gila river.

Verde—A 300-foot pin-connected three-truss style, with concrete abutments.

Hassayampa—An 80-foot frame trestle.

Tombstone Canyon—A 60 foot arch of reinforced concrete.

Forest Wash—A 100-foot frame trestle.

In addition to the above we have constructed numerous small reinforced concrete bridges of the slab type, varying from 10 to 16 feet, and we have under construction a 1500-ft. reinforced concrete bridges across the Salt river at Tempe, of the arch rib type, consisting of eleven 125-ft. clear spans. Also a 212-ft. wooden deck truss bridge is now under course of construction across the Black river. Repairs: We have put in repair the road from Phoenix to Yuma. Also the road Phoenix to Glendale, and from Phoenix east to the cross-cut canal. Also a portion of the Prescott-Phoenix highway from Prescott south, including a section between the Senator and Silver Mt. Divisions. Also the road from the end of our constructed portion of the Camp Verde-Flagstaff highway to Flagstaff and a section between Tucson and Bisbee.

Glorious News

comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad cases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. It's an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cts. Satisfaction guaranteed by Safford Drug Co., Safford, Ariz. 2-5t

T. O'Brien left Tuesday morning for his home at San Diego, Cal. Mr. O'Brien had been visiting here for several weeks with his son, M. E. O'Brien.

Probate Notice

In the Probate Court of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah A. Allen, deceased.

Notice by clerk of day fixed for hearing return of sale of real estate.

Pursuant to an order of the Probate Court, made on the 24th day of January, 1912, notice is hereby given that S. E. Allen, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, made to the said Court, and filed in the office of the clerk thereof, on said day, a return of sale made by said administrator on the 5th day of February, 1912, under a previous order of said Court, of the following real estate, and for the following named sum, to-wit:

Beginning at a point ten chains north of a point twenty-five links west of the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section twenty, in township six, south of range twenty-five, east, Gila and Salt River Meridian, and running thence west five chains and seven links; thence north nine chains and eighty-three links; thence east five chains and seven links; thence south nine chains and eighty-three links to place of beginning, situated in Graham County, Arizona, for the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars, as will more fully appear from said return filed as aforesaid, and to which reference is hereby made for further particulars.

And notice is hereby further given that Tuesday, the fifth day of March, 1912, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the court room of said Court, at the court house in Solomonville, County of Graham, has been fixed for hearing the said return, when and where any person interested in the said estate may appear and file written objections to the confirmation of the said sale, and may be heard, and may produce witnesses in support of such objections.

Dated February 13, 1912.

J. A. WOODS,
Probate Clerk.

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It's alright for Santa Claus to travel around in an automobile, but we'll quit him if he ever takes up the motorcycle.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 011072.
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona,
February 6, 1912.

To William T. Curtis, of Willcox, Arizona, Contestee.

You are hereby notified that Joseph M. Hooker, who gives Willcox, Arizona, as his postoffice address, did on February 3, 1912, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, Entry No. ——, Serial No. 011072, made June 21, 1910, for S. ½ SE. ¼, Section 19, N. ½ NE. ¼, Section 30, Township 11 S., Range 23 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said William F. Curtis has totally abandoned said land for more than six months prior to August 19, 1911; that he has not established residence thereon, and that the land is in a desert condition and has been since the entry was made.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgement of his receipt of the copy showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the postoffice to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.
CHAS. E. ARNOLD, Receiver.

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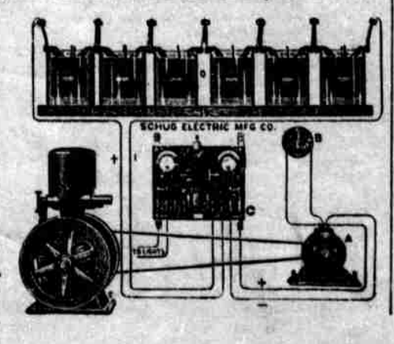

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We have also two good homes in the town of Thatcher, both on the main streets of the town, within two blocks of the business center. One of these places is located on Main street and includes, besides residence, cellar, buggy shed, orchard, etc., a good brick business building. This place can be bought for two-thirds of its value.

We have other propositions in any town or farming district in the Valley. If you are looking for anything in the real estate line, give us a call or write and we will come to you.

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GILA VALLEY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents

THATCHER

Mrs. Chas. Nevelle has been very ill for the past few days.

S. J. Sims, of Globe, spent a few days doing business in Thatcher this week.

The home of J. G. Hatch was gladdened by the arrival of a new baby girl Saturday.

Joe Gourley is home from El Paso, where he has been at work for the past year.

Mr. Lamoreaux and family, of Hubbard, have moved to Thatcher to make their home.

Chas. Hendricks has returned from Hayden and is greeting his many friends again.

Don Brown and wife, of Globe, are visiting in town with their many friends and relatives.

A. M. McFate is at home again, after spending several months doing carpenter work in St Johns.

Judge Nave came up from Globe Tuesday morning. He spent several days on business in Thatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Pace are the proud parents of a new baby girl, who came to their home Friday.

Ruth Moody was given a jolly surprise party in honor of her twelfth birthday Monday evening.

R. W. Fuller is putting up a fine large cement block house just east of his residence on Second South street.

President Kimball returned from Tucson and Phoenix Saturday evening and reports an interesting, busy, trip.

Karl Cluff, who has recently returned from a mission, is moving his family back from Pima to their home in Thatcher.

John Morris has opened up a jeweler's shop and has the finest jeweler's outfit in the county. He has been studying along this line for a number of years, and no doubt will work up a fine business.

The musical given Tuesday evening for the benefit of David Holguin was a great success. The parts were all rendered in a manner that brought forth great applause from the large auidence in attendance.

The Parents and Teachers' Association of the town met in the Academy Thursday evening with a good attendance. Some interesthg numbers were given by the district school children and several profitable discussions took place.

Mrs. Annie Lee and her daughter, Mrs. George Coleman, have opened up a restaurant in the old Curtis candy store building, and will take the place of the T. M. Lee restaurant, which has closed. They will carry bread, pies and cake.

The monthly priesthood meetings were held in the Academy Saturday with a good attendance from all towns in the valley. President Layton took charge in the absence of President Kimball. Several newly returned missionaries reported their missions in the general meeting. At the stake and ward officers meeting of the Y. M. I. A., Mrs. Sarah Hunt gave a lecture on the subject of "Caring for the Health."

Mrs. Lonie Moody, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Annie Carpenter, gave a social at the home of Bishop Tyler Tuesday evening in honor of the return of her son, Edwin, from a mission to the South Sea Islands. A number of interesting musical numbers were rendered, after which games were played. A jolly half hour was spent disposing of the dainty refreshments which were served. About forty people were present.

PERSONAL MENTION

The M. I. A., of Layton, gave a dance for the children Tuesday evening in the hall west of the church. The attendance was good and a jolly time was had by all present.

The attention of families in Safford and vicinity is called to the advertisement in todays GUARDIAN, of the Safford Grocery Co., located in the building formerly occupied by B. F. Thum and Co. Prices offered in this advertisement are certainly attractive.

Up to within three years ago the GUARDIAN was favored with a copy of the Daily Congressional Record. When Mr. Cameron was elected the GUARDIAN was stricken from the mailing list. Carl Hayden took his seat last week. We are now receiving the Record.

Rev. C. A. Housel, who was pastor of the M. E. Church, last year, has resigned the pastorate of the Willcox M. E. Church, to except a position as custom inspector in the United States Customs Service; and will be stationed at Nogales, Arizona. Mr. Housel's family will reside on their homestead near Willcox until they prove up.

COPY OF STATEMENT OF

THE GILA VALLEY BANK & TRUST COMPANY

At close of business, February 20, 1912.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$749,946.11
Overdrafts		3,520.53
Banking House		47,894.96
Other Real Estate		4,715.40
U. S. Bonds and Premium		35,300.00
Other Bonds, Stocks and Securities		63,388.65
Due from Banks	$653,460.97	
Cash on Hand	138,308.09	
		791,769.06
Total		$1,696,534.71

LIABILITIES

Capital Paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus	60,000.00
Undivided Profits, Less Expenses	4,204.43
Loan and Contingent Fund	2,029.10
Deposits	$1,530,301.18
Total	$1,696,534.71

Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co.

Branch at Safford, Arizona.

Ammon Curtis left Sunday morning for St. David, Arizona, to attend the funeral of his brother L. F. Curtis, wha died at that place Tuesday.

A. W. Childers came over from Bonita last Monday returning Wednesday. Mr. Childers said that the snow fall was much heavier at Bonita than in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dial, who have been visiting with Mr. Dial's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dial, left Wednesday morning for Williams, Arizona, where they will spend the summer.

Rev. S. M. Cheek, presiding elder of the M. E. Church, South, arrived here Wednesday evening to hold the quarterly conference. Mr. Cheek left yesterday morning for Phoenix.

W. A. Pitt was a town visitor yesterday from Fairview. He announces that he has just closed a sale on the Jim Lindsey farm to the Echols Brothers of Thatcher. They will take possession immediatly.

The Ladies' Aid met at toe home of Mrs. Mary E. Dallas, Tuesday afternoon, and after the transaction of business spent a social hour. The renovation of the M. E. Church is about completed and by next Sunday the new carpet will have been laid.

John K. Williams, of San Diego, Cal., arrived here last Thursday evening for a short visit with John F. Weber and family. Mr. Williams reports San Diego on the boom, and great preparations being made for the Panama-California Exposition to be held in 1915. Mr. Williams left Sunday afternoon for a short business visit to Globe, leaving that city Tuesday morning for his home in San Diego.

GEORGETTE LEBLANC.

Maeterlinck's Wife, Who Is Appearing In His Dramas.

If a man does't smoke too much it is a sign he has run out of tobacco.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF

THE CITIZENS BANK

At Thatcher, in the State of Arizona, at the close of business, Tuesday, February 20, 1912.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, less due from directors		$36,809.59
Due from directors		None
Overdrafts		None
Other Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.		300.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		7,349.79
Real Estate		1,000.00
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid		4,911.99
Specie	$1,073.73	
Legal Tender and National Bank Notes	865.00	
Exchanges for Clearings	391.60	
Other Cash Items	None	
Due from State and National Banks, approved Reserve Agents	2,504.11	
Due from State and National Banks, not Reserve Agents	5,360.84	
		10,195.28
Total		$60,566.65

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in		$12,330.00
Undivided Profits		5,028.56
Individual Deposits subject to check	$37,124.26	
Time Certificates of Deposit	5,500.00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	583.83	
Due State and National Banks	None	
		43,208.09
Due Individual and Corporations other than Banks and Depositors		None
Bills Payable		None
Bills Rediscounted		None
Total		$60,566.65

State of Arizona, County of Graham, } ss.:

I, LeRoi C. Snow, cashier of the aboved named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LeRoi C. Snow, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of February, 1912.

J. W. WELSH, Justice of the Peace, Graham County, Arizona.

Correct-Attest:
FRANK TYLER,
MYRON ALLRED,
E. W. LAYTON, } Directors.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF SAFFORD,

At Safford, in the State of Arizona, at the close of business, February 20, 1912.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, less due from Directors		$194,147.66
Due from Directors		2,270.45
Overdrafts		233.68
Territorial, County and Municipal Bonds		20,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		7,000.00
Real Estate		1,000.00
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid		1,864.66
Specie	$6,346.14	
Legal Tender and National Bank Notes	9,922.00	
Exchanges for Clearing	1,279.37	
Other Cash Items	1,269.93	
Due from State and National Banks, Approved Reserve Agents	56,068.51	
Due from State and National Banks, not Reserve Agents	1,773.38	
		76,659.33
Total		$303,180.78

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in		$33,000.00
Surplus		10,000.00
Undivided Profits		8,282.36
Individual Deposits subject to check	$227,512.11	
Demand Certificates of Deposit	21,607.31	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	2,779.00	
		251,898.42
Total		$303,130.78

State of Arizona, County of Graham, } ss.:

I, E. W. Clayton, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. W. CLAYTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of February, 1912.

W. B. FONDA, Justice of the Peace, Graham County, Arizona.

Correct-Attest:
J. R. WELKER,
JOHN J. BIRDNO,
CHAS. F. SOLOMON, } Directors.

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A Proposed

WATER SERVICE FRANCHISE FOR THE TOWN OF THATCHER,

Together with the Resolution of of the Common Council of Thatcher, Submitting the Same to the Qualified Voters of Thatcher.

RESOLUTION NO. 3
OF THE
TOWN OF THATCHER

WHEREAS, S. J. Sims and S. George Sims have expressed a desire to obtain a franchise from the town of Thatcher unto themselves, their heirs and assigns, to supply water to the said town and its inhabitants, and have presented the franchise desired by them to this the Common Council of the said town; and,

WHEREAS, the said Common Council has considered the matter and deems the granting of such franchise beneficial for said town;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF THATCHER:

That we deem the granting of said franchise beneficial for the said town.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, by the said Common Council: That the question as to whether said franchise shall be granted or not be submitted to the qualified voters of the said town at the next regular election to be held in said town, to-wit, on the first Monday in April, 1912, the same being the first day of April, 1912, and that the said proposed franchise be published in full for thirty consecutive days prior to such election in the Graham Guardian, being a paper of general circulation published in said town.

At the foot of the regular ballot at said election the said question shall be submitted to the said voters in substantially the following form:

Shall a franchise be granted unto S. J. Sims and S. George Sims, their heirs and assigns, by the town of Thatcher to supply water to the said town and its inhabitants, in the form filed with the Common Council of said town and set forth in Resolution No 3 of said town passed by said Common Council February 27, 1912? ☐ Yes ☐ No

To vote for the granting of said franchise the voter shall mark a cross in the square above the word "Yes," and to vote against granting such franchise the voter shall mark a cross in the square above the word "No."

The said franchise is in words and figures as follows:

WATER SERVICE FRANCHISE.

SECTION 1. There is hereby granted unto S J. Sims and S. George Sims, and to their heirs and assigns (hereinafter called the company), for the period of twenty-five (25) years from the date of the approval and taking effect hereof, a franchise to supply water for all purposes and uses whatsoever to the town of Thatcher and its inhabitants, including the right and authority to enter in and upon all streets, avenues, sidewalks, lanes, alleys, squares, plazas, public parks and other public grounds and premises of any nature whatsoever now being or hereafter to become a part of or owned or controlled by the said town, or which may hereafter be laid out or established within any suburbs or additions thereto, and to make such excavation or conduct such other operations therein, thereunder or thereon as may be necessary or expedient for the construction, extension and maintenance of the necessary or expedient mains, pipes, connections and other conduits for the same, and therein, thereon and thereunder, to construct, extend and maintain such mains, pipes, connections and other conduits.

SECTION 2. All excavations, operations in and on and disturbance of such premises shall be performed and made in such manner as to cause the least practicable inconvenience to the said town and its inhabitants, and all places wherein, whereon or whereunder such excavation, operations or disturbance shall be performed or made shall be repaired by the company with all convenient speed and left in as good condition as before the disturbance thereof, including the restoring or replacing of any paving or sidewalks removed or destroyed thereby. In the event that there shall be undue delay in the matter of repairing or restoring the condition of such places the said town may repair and restore the same and charge the expense thereof to the company, which expense, if not otherwise paid, may be collected by suit or may be withheld out of any sum or sums of money which may in any wise be due or become due from the said town to the company.

SECTION 3. The company shall provide pure water in the full quantity demanded or required, and in all parts demanded or required by the said town and its inhabitants within its corporate limits as such limits are now established or may at any time hereafter be established, for domestic, sanitary, street sprinkling and fire purposes, and may provide the same for any and all other purposes, at prices not to exceed the following rates:

(1.) To families, for domestic use only, $2.50 per month per family.

To restaurants, $5.00 per month each.

To club houses or club rooms, $5.00 per month per club.

To lodging houses or hotels having not more than five rooms for guests, $3.50 per month each.

To lodging houses or hotels having more than five rooms for guests, but not more than ten rooms for guests, $4.50 per month each.

To lodging houses or hotels having more than ten rooms for guests, but not more than twenty rooms for guests, $5.50 per month each.

To lodging houses or hotels having more than twenty rooms for guests, $7.50 per month each.

To offices, $2.00 per month each.

To barber shops, meat shops and other shops and stores, $3.00 per month each.

To livery stables, boarding stables and dairies, $10.00 per month each, for those stables and dairies caring for not more than twenty-five (25) animals, and 35 cents per head for all animals in excess of twenty-five.

For each hydrant or faucet in public buildings, other than in bath tubs, $1.00 per month.

For each bath tub and flush toilet in public buildings, $1.00 per month; provided, however, that such bath tubs shall not be used in the establishment or maintenance of free public baths, but shall be used exclusively by public officers, employees and prisoners.

(2.) In addition to the foregoing rates there may also be charged for the use of water for irrigating lawns and shade and garden trees a rate per month not to exceed $2.00 for each seven hundred and fifty (750) square feet or fraction thereof or lawn, and not to exceed ten (10c.) cents per tree; and the company may at any time restrict the use of water for such irrigating purposes to its application by hose with a nozzle aperture not exceeding one-fourth (¼) inch in diameter, and may further require that such irrigating may be done only when such hose is being held in human hands. When such restriction has been applied the company may contract for a reasonable higher rate for the privilege of such irrigation without the restriction, provided such rate be uniform and obtainable on the same terms and conditions by said town and all and singular its inhabitants.

(3.) In addition to the foregoing rates there may be charged to families for private use 25c, per month for each bath tub maintained and 25c, per month for each flush toilet maintained, to barber shops, bath houses, hotels, lodging houses, restaurants, club houses or clubrooms, $2.00 per month for the first tub in each such establishment and $1.00 per month for each additional tub, and $1.00 per month for each flush toilet.

(4.) For public drinking places for the use of man and only the company may charge the said town not to exceed $5.00 per month each, but it shall not add to the expense of the maintenance of such drinking places if provision is made in connection therewith for the supplying of drinking water for dogs. For public drinking places for the use of other animals the company may charge the said town not to exceed $10.00 per month each.

(5.) For double discharge fire hydrants, with not larger than 2-inch hose connections, not to exceed 75c. per month each for the first ten and 50c. per month each for all over ten. For single discharge fire hydrants with not larger than 2-inch hose connections, not to exceed 50c. per month each for the first ten and not to exceed 40c. per month each for all over ten; but water going through any fire hydrant supplied with water by the company shall be used only for fire purposes, fire department drills and the testing of such hydrants.

(6.) Any water used by said town for its corporate purposes either for street sprinkling or for flushing a sewer or sewers or for any other purpose not covered by the foregoing schedule, shall be furnished by the company at a reasonable rate mutually to be determined by the company and the said town at any time, as the needs of the said town may require.

(7.) For any service not hereinbefore covered the company may charge reasonable prices, approximating as closely as may be not more than the prices named for similar services in the said list.

SECTION 4. The company may at any time at its option, and shall if required by an ordinance of said town, install meters for measuring the water served by it, in which event it may make a charge not exceeding $2.50 per month for each consumer, or, if the consumer has more than one tenement, then for each tenement, which payment shall entitle the consumer to receive in that month, without further payment, 3,000 gallons of water (for use, however, in only the one tenement); and for each additional 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof, above 3,000 gallons, may charge not to exceed 50c. per thousand gallons on the first fifty thousand gallons, and not to exceed 25c. per thousand gallons in excess of fifty thousand gallons.

By "tenement," in this section, is meant a single dwelling with its curtilage; or a single office building with its curtilage; and in an apartment house or flat-house, or store building or shop building, each apartment, or flat, or store, or shop, with its curtilage, shall be deemed a separate tenement for the purposes of this section.

SECTION 5. It shall not be required to extend its mains or other connections where it shall not have at least one paying connection for each 300 lineal feet of conduit. For private use it shall have complied with its duty when it shall be prepared to furnish water at the boundary of the private holding, and for use in a public building when it shall be prepared to furnish water at the boundary of the lot upon which such building may be situated, and for municipal fire hydrants, municipal sprinkler hydrants, public drinking places and other municipal supply points when it shall be prepared to furnish water at the required point within some public street, avenue, lane, alley, square, plaza, or park, ready for connection with the outlet pipe, hydrant, faucet or other means of discharge. In no instance shall the company be required, except for reasonable prices, to furnish, install or repair connections, outlet pipes, hydrants, faucets, or other means of connection with its system or of discharge; and it may impose reasonable protective regulations against waste of water by leaking pipes, hydrants, faucets or other connections, by misuse, or otherwise.

SECTION 6. The company, its successors or assigns, shall have its plant in operation within eighteen months after the date of the approval and the taking effect of this franchise, and shall expend upon its plant at least $5,000.00 during the first six months after such date, and at least an additional $5,000.00 during the second period of six months after said date; otherwise all of its rights under this franchise shall be deemed both abandoned and forfeited, unless delay shall have been caused by strike, by the delay of the railroad in shipments, by those misfortunes commonly termed acts of God, or by other unpreventable mishaps not due to the neglect or financial inability or improvidence of the company.

SECTION 7. Should any part or parts of this franchise be adjudged invalid or inoperative, the remainder thereof shall nevertheless remain fully operative and binding both upon the said town and the company; but the company shall be privileged at any time to surrender this franchise without liability by reason of the termination of its services or otherwise by reason of such surrender.

Passed and adopted this 27th day of February, A. D. 1912, by unanimous vote.

R. W. FULLER,
Mayor of the Town of Thatcher.

Attest: J. W. WELCH,
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